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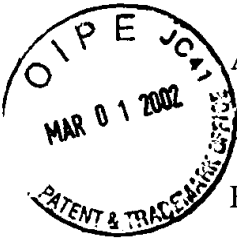
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 and respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, applicant believes, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-reference application. Therefore, applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with the submission of this paper.



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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant does not believe that any fee is due connection with the filing of this Statement. However, if any fee is due or overpayment made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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